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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Russians report that the Japanese force marching on Mukden was defeated and driven back by Cossack cavalry. —— Japanese say that Port Arthur is to be taken by storm. —— A reconnoitering party of Japanese in an encounter with Russian infantry, repulsed the latter. —— Reports of committees were submitted at yesterday's session of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly. —— British steamer Turret Bay wrecked off Cape Breton, N. S., with the loss of thirteen lives. —— Geo. W. Murray, negro, former Congressman from the Third S. C., district, convicted of forgery. —— Hon. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, N. C., addressed the North Carolina Society, of Richmond, Virginia, in that city last evening. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@2 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 13.15c.; flour was firm; wheat—spot unsettled, No. 2 red nominal; corn — spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot steady; rosin firm; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 20.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.63 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures have continued about stationary in the eastern and are somewhat higher in the central and western districts. Clear weather prevails over the greater portion of the belt. Light local rains have fallen in Oklahoma.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, May 20.—For North Carolina — Partly cloudy Saturday; probably showers; Sunday fair; fresh west winds.

Port Almanac---May 21.

Sun Rises	4.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.03 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 13 M.
High Water at Southport	12.08 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.38 A. M.

Who is "Charles J. Harris, of Jackson county," any way?

It is not at all necessary for a man to have a rubber neck in order to poke his nose into other people's business.

The lemonade for the Greensboro convention need not be of a rubicund hue. The boys will paint the town red, anyhow.

It is announced that the bottle factories up North will close June 15th. We presume, however, that the supply on hand is sufficient to "bottle up" men generally.

Washington *Post*: "The Princess of Wales is said to be an expert typewriter. We have a lot of queens in the business over here" Blessed Tony! They are called "recording angels" now.

Our inquiry has been answered. They tell us that "Charles J. Harris, of Jackson," is a wealthy leather manufacturer. Well, the Democrats will tan his hide all right in November.

Mr. Herbert F. Seawell is the Republican candidate for Congress in the Seventh district. Is he really running for Congress, or is somebody egging him on for another suit for damages?

The National Bill Posters' Association is in session this week on Lookout Mountain. They have seriously discussed the bill board problem, but most folks are still wrestling with the board bill problem.

It is not improbable that Cleveland would prove as strong a candidate as Parker in the States of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. But when it comes to a reckoning with Illinois and Indiana the result might be different.

Vast gold deposits caused thousands of men to flock to Alaska. Now, it is reported, that country is yielding some of the finest diamonds in the world. This may be only a dodge to get the women to go to Alaska.

Washington *Post*: "So far as the punsters are concerned there is little choice between Hitt and Cannon as Vice Presidential candidates." Even so. But the boys can still place their chips on the Fairbanks.

The protected classes have had their share of prosperity. The people now ask for relief from the high protective tariff with which they have been burdened to grease the fat sow, and their hope is in Parker for President and a Democratic Congress that will equalize the tariff.

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— Rev. R. H. Hewlett will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

— The Organ Fund Circle of St. Paul's Episcopal parish will run a moonlight excursion on the steamer "Wilmington" next Tuesday evening, 24th.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Mrs. Sallie B. Maffitt transferred to the Suburban Land Co., for $2,700, tract of land containing 212 acres, on Greenville Sound.

— Lillie Miller, colored, a "Dross Neck" denizen, was jailed yesterday to answer in the Superior Court the charges of assault with a deadly weapon upon Rosa Brown, colored, and resisting Constable Savage by drawing a knife when he arrested her yesterday morning.

— Justice Bornemann yesterday had a sprint out of his office after Thos. McIntyre, a negro whom he had corralled for old costs. McIntyre was landed in jail. The city street force, picks and shovels in hand, joined in the chase before the negro was caught. The exploits of Justice Bornemann are numerous and notable.

Sixth District Republicans.

The Republican Congressional Convention of the Sixth District met yesterday at Fayetteville, Postmaster T. E. Wallace, of Wilmington, presiding. About thirty delegates were present. Col. A. H. Slocomb and S. M. King, of Bladen, with F. B. Rice, of Wilmington, and J. B. Holland, of Harnett, as alternates, were named as delegates to the national convention. Jno. F. Musselwhite, of Cumberland, was named as elector for the district. Messrs. Oscar Spears and R. W. Davis were mentioned for Congress, but the convention decided to refer the matter of putting up a candidate to the executive committee. F. B. Rice was named as New Hanover's representative on the new executive committee. R. S. White, Bladen; C. C. McClelland, Cumberland; R. W. Davis, Brunswick; J. B. Schulken, Columbus; W. A. Wilkes, Robeson, and J. A. Holland, Harnett.

Strawberry Shipments Thursday.

Thursday's shipments of strawberries amounted to 51 solid cars and 1,458 crates by express. New York quoted 8 to 14, Philadelphia 6 to 13, Boston 9 to 12 and Pittsburg 9 to 10 cents. The distribution was as follows: New York, 13 cars, 131 crates; Philadelphia, 12 cars, 492 crates; Newark, 10 cars; Worcester, three cars; Scranton, two cars, and one each to Springfield, Mass., Pittsburg, Buffalo, Erie, Syracuse, Albany, Elmira, Montreal, Fall River, North Adams and New Bedford; Baltimore, 298 crates; Washington, 145 crates; Wilmington, Del., 231 crates; Richmond 174 crates and N. C. points, 76 crates.

The Heptasophs' Excursion.

Tuesday, June 7th, has been selected as the date for the big family excursion which Oriental Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs, will run to Carolina Beach on the steamer "Wilmington." The committee is composed of G. W. Bornemann, chairman; J. L. R. Wallace and George Groigen. There will be music and dancing in the pavilion and a late boat at night. Justice Bornemann says he will be along and will personally guarantee order. The Italian Band has been engaged.

Bids for City Supplies.

Mayor Wm. E. Springer yesterday at noon opened bids for city supplies for the fiscal year ensuing June 1st. The bids were referred to the several committees with instructions to report at a special meeting which will be held next Tuesday night. The Board of Audit and Finance will meet on the following Thursday night and finally pass upon such matters as have been acted upon by the Aldermen.

Death at Armour, N. C.

Mrs. Jane Collins, widow of the late John Collins, died yesterday at Armour, N. C., in the 82nd year of her age. She leaves two sons, Messrs. J. W. Flynn and Willie Collins, and one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Brown, of Tomahawk. She was the grandmother of Messrs. G. T. and J. W. Flynn and an aunt of Mr. W. J. Meredith, all of this city. They will attend the funeral at Armour at 10 A. M. today.

Millionaire Visitor Yesterday.

The handsome steam yacht "Viola," after coaling yesterday at the yards of J. A. Springer & Co., proceeded in the evening to Southport, whence she will sail North. Her owner, the millionaire president of the Olds Automobile Works, is aboard and is quite sick. A specialist is aboard with him and is giving him every attention.

— Mr. George B. Thees, the popular young travelling salesman for The Armfield Co., of Fayetteville, is in the city for a few days. He expects a transfer of his headquarters in a few days and his numerous friends here hope it will be to Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hamme—Straw hats.
Advantages—Of a gas range.
Academy—"Happy Hooligan."
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Silk mulls.
Carpenter Grocery—Cantaloupes.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—May bargain sale
A. G. Ahrens—Block signal service.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Auction Sale—Of carpets.
Secretary Dushan—House for rent.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Both Beaches Occupied by Military in Patriotic Celebration of May 20th Yesterday.

INTERESTING RIFLE MATCHES

Boys' Brigade to Carolina With Big Excursion—Observance in the City. Wilmington Gun Club Had Interesting Trap Shoot.

Wilmington and her seaside resorts have scarcely ever witnessed so general a celebration of the Twentieth of May as that of yesterday. The banks, city and county offices and many places of business in the city were closed for at least a part of the day and hundreds journeyed to the beaches or to the country for a day of recreation and rest. The celebration at Wrightsville Beach was jointly in charge of the Wilmington Light Infantry and Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, while at popular Carolina Beach the Boys' Brigade and a large number of friends, ladies and gentlemen, enjoyed a most pleasant outing.

At Wrightsville Beach.

Both the W. L. I. and Naval Reserves were strongly represented at Wrightsville. A large number of each command went down in the morning while still others journeyed to the scene of the military fete in the afternoon. The W. L. I. had headquarters at the handsome Atlantic Yacht Club house, while the Naval Reserves established headquarters at The Casino. Many friends of both companies were present to share with them in the pleasures of the outing.

During the morning the Reserves had practice with their one-pound Hotchkiss at a floating target anchored one thousand yards out to sea. Nearly all members of the Division participated in the practice, which was directed by Lieut. H. M. Chase, commanding, and some excellent shots were made. During the morning the annual company shoot of the W. L. I. was held over a range of 200 yards at a regulation silhouette target, located just above the pavilion. Maj. C. H. White, Inspector of Small Arms Practice, National Guard, was judge of the contest and a large number of entries were made. The company medal held last year by Mr. W. L. Walker upon a score of 19 last 20th of May at Lake Waccamaw, was won by Sergeant R. N. Nash, who made the phenomenal score of 22 out of a possible 25. The other scores were as follows:

Capt. Robertson	4 3 4 0 0—11
Lieut. James	5 0 0 4 5—14
Lieut. Hatch	3 R 5 4 0—12
Jackson, J. W	3 5 0 0 4—12
Heinsberger, E. L	5 5 4 4 0—18
Register, W. S	3 5 5 0 5—16
Moore, W. L	0 0 5 0 3— 8
Cantwell, P	4 3 4 3 5—19
Banck, E. F	0 0 0 0 0— 0
Davis, P. W	4 0 0 0 0— 4
Everett, J. B	0 4 4 0 3—11
Giles, N	0 0 0 3 3— 3
Morse, N. S	0 2 2 5 0— 9
Parsley, G. D	0 0 3 5 0— 8
Watters, W	0 0 3 0 2— 5
Little, W. A	3 3 5 4 0—15
Butt, R. L	0 5 3 3 5—16
McKoy, L. B	0 5 0 0 5—10
Hall, L	4 0 3 0 3— 9
Orrell, T. R	3 2 3 0 4—12
Potts, S. C	5 3 0 5 3—16
Walker, W. L	3 3 5 3 4—17
Nash, R. N	5 4 3 5 5—22
Davis, Geo	4 0 0 5 0— 9
Smith	0 0 4 4 4—12
Bowden	3 3 0 0 0— 6
Daniels	4 0 5 4 0—13
Davis, J	5 4 0 0 0— 9
McMillan	0 2 0 4 3— 9
Hay	0 0 0 2 2— 4

From the best marksmen in the company shoot, a team of five was selected to represent the Infantry in the match with the Naval Reserves in the afternoon for the handsome loving cup established several years ago. The shoot was over the same range and the honors went to the W. L. I. by the close score of 80 to 83. As the W. L. I. once before won a similar match, the cup now passes into the permanent possession of the Infantry. The contest excited not a little interest and the judges were Maj. White, of the Infantry, and Ensign Clayton Giles, Jr., of the Reserves. Following were the scores:

THE LIGHT INFANTRY.

Heinsberger, E. L	3 4 4 4 5—20
Cantwell, Paul	2 3 4 5 4—18
Walker, W. S	2 3 5 3 4—17
Orrell, T. R	0 3 3 4 0—10
Nash, R. N	3 3 4 3 5—18
Total	83

THE NAVAL RESERVES.

Murphy, J. M	5 3 5 5 0—18
Sellers, H. H	3 4 3 0 4—14
Morriss, W. S	3 3 4 3 3—16
Devaney, S. K	3 4 3 3 3—16
Yarborough, E. C	4 0 5 4 3—16
Total	80

While at the beach the rapid fire gun squad of the W. L. I., composed of Messrs. E. L. Heinsberger, Jr., R. N. Nash and Tom Gause and R. L. Butt, commanded by Maj. White, had practice at the floating target of the Reserves over a range of a thousand yards. Something over ten thousand cartridges were used in the practice within a few minutes and the target was liberally sprinkled with the steel pellets from the fast revolving machine gun. Last night the Infantry and a number of lady friends enjoyed a very pleasant little dance at the Atlantic Yacht Club and returned to the city on a special car at 10 o'clock.

At Carolina Beach.

The Boys' Brigade excursion to Carolina Beach exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its managers. Between 700 and 800 of the young soldiers and their lady friends went down on the three trips of the steamer and all had a delightful day. Refreshments, music and dancing were the principal features. The last boat from Carolina Beach reached the city last midnight. The best of order prevailed and the Brigade scored a big "one" in its success of the event.

Gun Club Trap Shoot.

The twentieth of May trap shoot by members of the Wilmington Gun Club at their splendid lodge, near Delgado, attracted a large number of visitors and participants yesterday afternoon. Out of a possible 50, the following scores were made:

R. F. Warren	23
E. C. Holt	18
J. A. Fountain	20
G. H. Howell	27
W. T. Mercer	12
S. W. Sanders	29
J. C. Loder	25
R. H. Pickett	22
M. McL. Green	27
A. H. Harriss	19
J. T. King	13
J. H. Gore	19

Out of a possible 25, Capt. J. R. Williams scored 7 and B. G. Empie, Esq., 23. Great interest was manifested in the sport.

ROCK QUARRY SHUT DOWN.

Litigation Over Monk Property Reached Acute Stage—Street Improvement Stopped—100 Men Now Idle.

The expected has happened in the matter of the city rock quarry controversy and the consequence is that permanent street improvement is at an end, temporarily at least. The execution placed in the hands of the sheriff by attorneys of J. W. Monk and Mrs. T. J. Keenan, was served yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the force of men engaged in mining material for the street work was forced to quit the premises.

An outline of this latest phase of the controversy was given in these columns yesterday. All efforts on the part of the city officials to effect a settlement by which the quarry might continue in operation proved fruitless. The attorneys for Monk and Mrs. Keenan clamored for possession in view of the *ultra vires* or non liability of the city claimed in the appeal of the case to the Supreme Court, and the other side could do nothing toward a settlement. Mayor Springer is reported to have gone so far as to offer to waive the plea of *ultra vires* and gives his personal bond for $10,000, if need be, to guarantee that the city was acting in the best of faith, but the other side either doubted the mayor's authority to waive the plea of *ultra vires* or decided to arbitrarily reach an immediate settlement for their clients. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, one of the counsel for the city, is communicating with Superior Court judges elsewhere in an attempt to get the city back into possession of the quarry, so that the progress of the street work may not be impeded, but up to last night he had accomplished nothing. The city may later take the case directly to Chief Justice Walter Clark as a very great deal depends upon the issue involved.

The effect of closing down the plant is that all permanent street improvement is discontinued. About 50 men, mostly colored, are thrown out of work at the quarry and 18 hired carts which have been used in conveying the material from the quarry to the thoroughfares of the city have been lopped off. It is estimated that 100 men are thrown out of employment by the suspension. It is stated that within 24 hours the shafts at the quarry will fill with water and that it will take at least six days and an expenditure of approximately $100 to pump them dry again.

But the most regrettable feature to the community as a whole is the total suspension of the street improvement. Had the quarry been kept in operation the force would have completed Walnut to Fifth street this week. Grace street had been commenced upon, from Fifth to Sixth, but that work had to be discontinued. The curbing is already down and the first layer of rock has been laid. The street force for the present will be engaged in laying terra cotta and stone curbing, with a view of getting material from elsewhere later. Some work will also be done on the sidewalks, and on Monday Belgian blocks will be laid where the plaza was removed from Market street. At present the repair work on the streets is stopped.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Edna Gasque, of Marion, S. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Twining.

— Many friends of Mrs. R. E. Blake will regret to know that she is very ill with typhoid fever.

— Messrs. H. J. Spooner and H. J. Spooner, Jr., arrived yesterday from their home at Providence, R. I.

— Mr. J. S. Bryan and family, of Little River, S. C., left yesterday for their future home at Conway.

— Mrs. J. M. Walker and little daughter, Alice, have gone to Washington, D. C., for a few weeks' visit to relatives.

— Among yesterday's arrivals in the city were Messrs. R. L. Bridger, Bladenboro; H. Bland, South Washington, and W. J. McGirt, Whiteville.

— Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Lennon, of Columbus county, are in the city the guests of Messrs. C. W. and J. M. Woolard and other relatives and friends.

— Mr. Chas. E. Efird, travelling salesman for the National Biscuit Co., with headquarters in Winston, is here assisting Messrs. Emil Arner and Sidney Wilbon with the demonstration of the Company's goods at the store of the Holmes' Grocery Co.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

Seventeen Young Ladies and Gentlemen Graduate from City's Leading School.

ADDRESS BY PROF. HAMMEL.

Manual Training Interestingly Discussed and an Application Made to Recent Generous Proposal from Capt. George—Exercises, Etc.

It was fitting last night that the commencement exercises at the Wilmington High School should have been the most successful, perhaps, in the history of that honored institution, which stands at the head of the fine educational system of this city. It was proper because never before had the school attained the acme of the usefulness which it enjoys to-day, and because never before has a larger or more distinguished graduating class gone out from its classic walls. The attendance was the capacity of the auditorium and the exercises were among the most appropriate and beautiful ever observed by any high school or academy class. Admission to the chapel was by card and that nearly every one who was so favored, responded to an invitation is evidence of the high appreciation which the general public has of the High School. Every seat was taken long before the exercises began at 8:15 P. M., and many stood in the aisles, all having been made as comfortable as possible by a corps of gallant young marshals composed of Messrs. Louis Orrell, Thomas Wood, Henry Nash, J. V. Grainger, Jr., and DeWitt Schonwald.

The stage upon which the exercises took place was attractively decorated with palms, ferns and other evergreens. Besides members of the graduating class—seventeen in number—and Mr. Wm. C. A. Hammel, of Greensboro, the speaker of the evening, those who had seats upon the platform were Prof. R. D. W. Connor, principal of the school; Mr. John Jay Blair, superintendent of all the city public schools; Chairman Wm. H. Sprunt, Mr. George Rountree and Supt. Washington Catlett, of the County Board of Education; Messrs. Samuel Northrop, Jas. F. Post and James Sprunt, of the city school committee; State Senator-elect Brooke G. Empie, Rev. R. W. Hogue, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., Mr. H. W. Malloy and Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur.

The exercises opened with brief introductory remarks by Supt. Blair, after which Rev. Mr. Hogue invoked a divine blessing. Miss Edna Emily Toomer, president of the graduating class, most cordially welcomed the large assemblage of guests in a beautiful little address, which was warmly applauded. Mr. Blair then introduced Mr. Hammel, the speaker, who, he explained, would address the audience upon the subject of manual and industrial training in the schools. Mr. Hammel was a member of the faculty of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro and was eminently qualified from study and experience to treat that most important subject.

Mr. Hammel was most pleasantly received. He said that he had made up his mind to break the general rule of commencements by reading neither an essay, delivering an oration nor an address. He proposed to make merely a talk upon the subject of manual training, which he regarded as of prime importance to the South and North Carolina especially. He explained the popular prejudice of parents sending their sons and daughters to school to learn a trade and told how the words manual training meant something higher. With such prejudices as long existed, it was not strange that since 1876 we had no sort of practical training. Way back in the years people considered manual training only a theory, an ethical training. Here the speaker digressed for a moment to speak of the recent generous proposal of Capt. George, a former citizen of Wilmington, to build and equip a school where manual training might be taught provided that $1,500 per year is secured to maintain the school each of five years, after which it was confidently expected that the merit of the feature would ensure for it a continuous voluntary support. Mr. Hammel said he read with consternation that the school authorities and people of Wilmington couldn't see their way to accept the noble and generous proposition. Later illustrating how the indifference of the people of Maryland had been overcome with reference to a public appropriation by the Legislature of $1,500 to each county in that State, which would agree to maintain a manual training school, the speaker again adverted to the noble proposition of Capt. George and said it would be a disgrace for the people of Wilmington to let the proposition go unheeded. It would be a reflection upon the future generations of a people known far and wide for their generosity and action. This was a proposition from a man of letters across the ocean. Certainly, if in no other way, there were 15 men in Wilmington who would pledge $100 each for five years to ensure an institution of so much importance to the youth of the land. And, concluding, Mr. Hammel made an earnest appeal to the public spirited citizens of Wilmington not to let that opportunity pass.

Coming again to the subject of his talk, Mr. Hammel said that the home of manual training should be in all the schools in all the grades; its object is to bridge the gap between the kindergarten and the high school; it should be a correlation of hand work with the study of text books; it doesn't crowd out the "Three R's," but makes them susceptible of higher development; manual training makes a better boy or girl of the student; it makes the boy take more interest in home and more interest in society. He pleaded against the popular tendency of the times toward an occupation that does not soil the hands. The mind should be trained through the finger tips as well as through reading and observation.

Mr. Hammel then took for illustration a number of specimens of handiwork, the product of the present manual training department in the Wilmington public schools, and showed how each had its correlation to the study of text books as well as the intrinsic value involved. There were exhibits of basketry, iron work, carpentry, rug-making and the like. Such training the speaker said, brings out latent talent in the boy or girl; teaches one to appreciate the dignity and value of labor. In his opinion the great issue between capital and labor will never be settled by legislation; it will come, through sympathy and that is brought out by manual training. We need skilled hands to be directed by a skilled mind. Once manual training is established in a community, there is no way of blotting it out. The case of Maryland was cited as an example. At first only one county there availed itself of a legislative appropriation; now 21 counties have flourishing institutions, and one county has taxed itself $6,000 for such a school in every district. Mr. Hammel concluded his address in the midst of warm applause and he was presented a very handsome bouquet as he resumed his seat.

The class exercises followed Mr. Hammel's address. Mr. Thomas McMillan Grant read a very able essay upon the "Responsibilities of Citizenship." His paper gave evidence of much thought and was exceedingly well written. His discussion of the subject was listened to with intense interest, his delivery having been equally as good as the subject matter of his essay.

The class history was read by the Historian, Miss Jane Iredell Green. It was a most interesting resume of the events in class life, since four years ago, when fifty-two members started out to win the object which 17 had secured that evening. Touching reference was made to the tragic death of young Robert Payne, who was taken from the class in his junior year; an eloquent tribute was paid to the memory of Miss Amy Morris Bradley, founder of the school, who passed away only a few months ago. The class statistics in the Historian's paper elicited great interest. The total of the members' ages was shown to be 296 years; total height 91 feet; total weight nearly a ton. The average age of the class was 17 years, four months and 21 days. Three of the number were 19 years of age, while the youngest was 16. A witty reference was made to the obvious necessity of calling no names where the young ladies were concerned. Nine of the class came from Union School, seven from Hemenway and one from the Florence, S. C., public schools.

The prophecy of the class of 1904 by Miss Mary Elizabeth LeGwin came next and her most ingenious revelation of what fate has in store for members of the Class of 1904 was listened to with great interest. Her paper was well prepared and was sparkling with humor and kindly admonition all through. Her word picture of the characteristics of each member of the class was neatly portrayed and produced the greatest merriment.

Prof. Connor in presenting the diplomas paid a high tribute to the class, saying that he believed no class in any school, in any county or anywhere had done better work than the W. H. S. Class of 1904. He trusted that in life the members would achieve the success which has been theirs during the four years at the High School. As the young ladies received their diplomas, the ushers began coming up the aisle with armful after armful of beautiful flowers. Such a profusion of beautiful garlands had never before been witnessed at a commencement in that institution.

A PLEASING INCIDENT.

Just here Prof. Connor arose and said there was one "official" of the school whose singular devotion for more than twenty years had been recognized by the Class of 1904 and as a substantial token of their appreciation members of the class had asked him to make the presentation of a gift which he held in his hands. People in the audience began casting their eyes at one and then another of the dignitaries on the stage, during a temporary pause in Prof. Connor's remarks, and when curiosity had reached its height in the minds of quite everybody in the audience, the speaker said, "Will the ushers please show down the aisle our faithful janitor, Moses Jones, who has served the school long and well." The venerable colored man, after some hesitation, came forward and bowed a sincere thanks to the class and to the spectators, who applauded enthusiastically at what they knew was a reward of genuine merit in a faithful colored man, if not an "official."

CONCLUDING EXERCISES.

Supt. Blair made a few remarks near the conclusion of the exercises, speaking of the great prosperity of all the schools during the past year and announcing the exhibits to be made Monday at Union and Hemenway, and at the colored schools. The enrollment this year, he said, had been 3,118—the heaviest in the history of the school. He laid especial emphasis on the industrial work in the colored schools and the art and cooking departments in the white schools.

The Class song was next rendered by the graduates, with accompaniment on the piano by Miss Virginia Bailey. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Hogue and the curtain dropped upon the scene of one of the most successful commencements ever held in Wilmington.

Members of the graduating class with the officers are as follows: Miss Edna Emily Toomer, president; Mr. Herbert Adolphus Lynch, vice president; Miss Marie Russell, secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Elizabeth LeGwin, prophet; Miss Jane Iredell Green, historian; Mr. Thomas McMillan Grant, orator; Misses Virginia Empie Bailey, Elizabeth Kershaw Bell, Helen Haywood Clark, Nellie Alston Durham, Jeannie Jackson, Annie Coltrane McKay, Lillie May Parker, Helen Marian Pleasants, Florence Sovereil Whitlock, Jessie Lathrop and Mr. Aaron Thomas Sallings.

Delightful Harbor Trip.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Charles Wessell entertained a party of about sixty on board his commodious combination tug and passenger boat "Rosa." After a pleasant steam up the Cape Fear the party returned and took a similar jaunt up the Northeast. Later a run was made several miles down the river. The party was composed mostly of ladies, but the few gentlemen who were fortunate to be in the party joined in the unanimous vote that the host was an "all right entertainer" and expressed the wish that they will not be forgotten when the next annual outing comes around for the "Rosa" next season. Mr. Wessell intends using his boat this Summer for excursions exclusively.

— Mr. Clem Wescott returned last evening from Oak Ridge Institute, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. E. M. Fry, who has been visiting at Oak Ridge the past month.

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20c will buy Wash Silks worth 50c.
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9c will buy best Cannon Cloth.
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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 21.

THE SOUTH'S SUPREMACY IN COTTON GROWING.

The STAR has received from the *Manufacturers' Record*, Baltimore, a pamphlet under the above title. We very highly value and appreciate this publication, for it is a timely and succinct yet comprehensive discussion and lucid treatment bearing upon the chief industry of the South. In fact the topic is one which not only affects the South especially, but the whole United States, for is not the great Southern staple again "king cotton," from the viewpoint that it is the leading product of our enormous country? Indeed the subject is not only one of vital interest to the South, but is of world-wide importance, since our own people and the people of all continents depend upon our great industry for the raw material in the manufacture of fabrics that constitute the principal element of their clothing. It is not difficult, therefore, to comprehend the value and importance of the subject which the *Manufacturers' Record* has laid before us in such a convenient and complete form.

Any notice of this publication, however, must necessarily be emphasized in its relations to the South, which is chiefly concerned in the matter which it embraces. Its purpose we must heartily commend, and its scope is eminently satisfactory to those interested in the question. Every phase of the cotton industry is discussed by eminent writers and experts, and the whole bears upon the possibility of the South's maintaining the world's supremacy in producing the staple which clothes the world. Cotton growing, the selection of seed, the preparation and treatment of the soil, the labor supply, statistical information and technical matters are touched upon by men fully equipped for the subject in hand. The reader will recognize this when it is known that the different phases of the subject are discussed by such practical men, clear thinkers, careful investigators, and capable writers as Edward Atkinson, of Massachusetts; Chas. W. Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee; Mrrtin V. Calvin, secretary of the Georgia Agricultural Society; John M. Parker, cotton planter and merchant, New Orleans; William A. Courtnay, president of the Courtnay Manufacturing Company, of South Carolina; J. C. Hardy, president of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College; D. F. Houston, president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College; Andrew M. Soule, professor of the Tennessee Experiment Station; Harvie Jordan, president of the Interstate Cotton Growers' Association; D. A. Tompkins, president of the D. A. Tompkins Manufacturing Company, of Charlotte, N. C.; S. L. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture, North Carolina; J. G. Lee, Commissioner of Agriculture, Louisiana; J. S. Newman, professor South Carolina Experiment Station, and others, including farmers, merchants, bankers and operators of cotton mills and cotton oil mills. The discussion also includes able and valuable editorials from the *Manufacturers' Record*.

Some of the topics discussed are "The Cotton Situation," by Prof. Soule; "Widely Ramified Influence of Cotton," by John M. Parker, of New Orleans; "Southern Whites in Cotton Production," by President J. C. Hardy, of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College; "No Immediate Competition with American Cotton," by Edward Atkinson, of Boston; "The Future of Cotton," by Hon. Martin V. Calvin, of Georgia. Many other collateral articles and observations are published, a number of those having something to say being well known North Carolina manufacturers, bankers, merchants and farmers.

The aim of the *Manufacturers' Record* in securing this broad, general discussion of the possibilities of cotton-growing as affected by the selection of seed, treatment of soil and labor supply, has been to present to the world a full survey from every point of view of this great question now commanding such world-wide attention. This pamphlet also contains the statistics of cotton production, consumption and average price for the last 70 years, with other data bearing on the consumption of cotton in this country and Europe. The dominant note throughout the discussion is that, despite the deterioration of seed, which is admitted by a large number of writers, and the shortage in labor supply, the South will be able gradually to meet these conditions and to increase its production of cotton sufficient to enable it to retain the world's supremacy.

This timely publication is of great value to every one interested in cotton or in the material interests of the South. It is just such a work as planters, manufacturers, bankers, merchants and business men generally will find a valuable household manual. Single copies will be sent for 25 cents, fifty or more at 20 cents each, and 500 to 1,000 at 15 cents each.

THE DAY OF DISSENSIONS.

This indeed appears to be the day of dissensions in the two great political parties in America. Those of us who have looked with apprehension upon the apostacy, disorganization and incoherent conditions existing in the Democratic party will get a crumb of comfort out of the purturbed conditions and factional wrangles which are seriously affecting the harmony of the Republican party in several of the States of the Republic.

We do not know whether we Democrats may too confidently expect to reap any advantages out of the turmoil in the opposition party, but anyhow we can longingly coddle the old aphorism, "Misery loves company." However we may view it, let us devoutly wish that the differences in the Republican ranks may prove to be an equitable off-set for the present incohesive condition which the Democratic party is laboring under in the face of a Presidential campaign.

Our telegraphic dispatches have have acquainted us with the apparently irreconcilable dissensions among the Wisconsin Republicans. The State convention met at Madison on Wednesday and nominated a ticket, but there was a bolt and another convention will be held for the purpose of making nominations. The row was brought about by machine politics, against which a very large portion of Republicans in Wisconsin have been in open rebellion. Governor Robert M. La Follette has been governor two terms and was seeking a third term. The anti-third termers made a fight for delegates to the State convention but the machine seems to have beaten them in the county primaries. The antis claim that their rights were run over rough shod and numerous contesting delegations were sent to the State convention. In the State convention, on Wednesday, the anti-third termers were ruthlessly sat down upon, and to a looker on in Vienna it appears that their rights were unreasonably and flagrantly ignored. The machine organization refused even to hear and pass upon the claims which they had a clear right to appeal to the convention as the supreme party arbiter. In order to show how serious and extensive is this quarrel, the La Follette convention consisted of 575 delegates and the anti-third termers will have 555 delegates. The row has reached such a point that party peace-makers have availed nothing and the bolters propose to nominate their ticket and appeal to the courts to say which is the legally constituted convention.

In Illinois the Republican State convention has been in a deadlock all the week, and it seems that the determination of Governor Yates to get the nomination for another term is the principal cause of contention. In New York the Republican party has a pretty scrap, and the news from Ohio shows that the protection family is not altogether in harmony. There are also mutterings from other States.

Let us hope this is an augury that fate has stepped in and destiny is getting in its work to make Alton Brooks Parker the next President of the American Republic.

Spurgeon, the great Baptist divine, said the three great "D's" were Debt, Dirt and the Devil. One of those who agree with him is Dr. Heward S. Anders, of Philadelphia, president of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Turberculosis. He has issued a circular stating that street dust is an alarming menace to the public health, and that hundreds thus catch that dreadful disease, consumption.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is announced on apparently excellent authority that the special committee appointed to consider the eligibility of three members of the Democratic electoral ticket in this State have decided to report in favor of their removal, they being disqualified because they are national bank directors. It will be the duty of the Democratic State committee to fill the vacancies thus created.—New York Globe.

—The victories which the Japanese have so far won no more determine the final result of the war than Bull Run did that of our own great struggle with the rebellion, nor than the early successes of the Boers settled the South African question. They merely indicate that Russia has a serious job on her hands, and that the war is to be a struggle to the death instead of a Summer campaign. The babe born to-day may not live to see the end of its consequences.—Detroit News-Tribune.

—The Rooseveltian press has latterly been trying to counteract the recent Congressional speeches against the President, insisting that the criticisms and denunciations of Mr. Roosevelt are far to ruthless and savage. Its efforts, however, are met by quoting from the President himself, for never has there existed so savage or malignant a critic or so bitter an assailant of our Presidents and other great men as Mr. Roosevelt. He cannot object himself, nor his friends for him, to the same style of criticism that he deals out to others.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

TWINKLINGS

—Mr. Markmaduke Jones—The Cuban war achieved great results. Miss Boothby Brown—Oh, lovely; the Rough Riders made horseback riding fashionable.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

—"That man has studied political economy." "Maybe so." said Senator Sorghum, "but the injudicious way he spends his money at an election looks to me like political extravagance."—Washington Star.

—Kwoter—After all, "Truth is stranger than fiction," you know. Newitt—It may be stranger, but it isn't as successful. You never hear of truth going into "Its twentieth edition in six months."—Philadelphia Press.

—Husband—You say this is venison? What induced you to buy it? Wife—Well, the butcher said it was cheap and— Husband—If he had told you it wasn't deer he would have been nearer the truth.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Kitty: Oh, Auntie, I am so happy. Horace says there's nobody in all the world like me. Aunt Jane: Nonsense! Your're not so eccentric as all that—although there's no denying that you are a bit odd.—Boston Transcript.

—"Things are terribly catching down at the boathouse." "What do you mean?" "Why, first you catch onto the stroke, then you catch cold, then you catch a crab, and then you catch the deuce from the coach."—Harvard Lampoon.

—Her little Brother—Helen says she wishes you were more like Santa Claus. Clifford Bountiful—More like Santa Claus? I wonder what she means? I give her a present every time I come. Her Little Brother—She means that she wishes you would come only once a year.—Brooklyn Life.

—"It's a lucky thing for me I ain't in the box," said the great baseball twirler, as he paraded up and down the bedroom floor with his tooth-cutting son and heir. "Why?" asked his wife, sleepily. "Because," he answered, "I don't seem to have any control of the bawl."—Chicago Daily News.

—At Wilson on Thursday morning Morris Tucker, the negro who killed John Gay, also colored, some time ago, was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary. Tucker and Gay, together with several other negroes, assembled in a colored woman's house and commenced a game of cards. A dispute arose. Tucker said that Gay commenced cursing and throwing bricks at him, when he pulled out a pistol and began firing. Two shots took effect, Gay dying two days afterwards. Tucker made his escape, but several months later was located in New York by a detective of that city and brought back to Wilson. The case of Sam and Dick Stancill for killing W. T. Harrison was continued until next term.

PREMATURE AGE

Is brought on by a failing body, as many Wilmington readers know.

Failure to provide for the welfare of the body causes the body to fail, and brings on premature age. Men of 35 who are afflicted with kidney troubles walk about like men of 75. It's easy to cure it, and to regain the elastic step that you should have. A well known Wilmington man tells how.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line R. R., at Rocky Mount, residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for a while I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. There are pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints, in fact. I have not had the pains since I used them."

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Five Physicians had done their best to cure James Wilkes, of Dillon, S. C., who had one of the most terrible cases of RHEUMATISM on record. They all failed until one doctor prescribed—

Rheumacide

IT CURED HELPLESS CRIPPLE.

Mr. Wilkes writes in the course of a long letter, dated August 18, 1902:

"My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly 12 months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, told me to try your RHEUMACIDE. I began to take it, and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used 5½ bottles and was completely cured."

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WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 20.

Holiday—No quotations.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	87
Rosin	325
Tar	130
Crude turpentine	119

Receipts same day last year—79 casks spirits turpentine, 196 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar, 123 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—3 bales; same day last year, 5.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.15; extra prime, $1.17½; fancy, $1.20, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent.; closing bid 1½ per cent.; offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans steady; sixty days 3 per cent; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy; actual business in bankers' bills at 486.65@486.70 for demand and 484.80@484.85 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485¼@486 and 487½@488. Commercial bills 484½. Bar silver 55½. Mexican dollars quoted 44. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105¾; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¾; do. coupons, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 95; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100½; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90½; Chesapeake & Ohio 29½; Manhattan L 142¼; New York Central 114¼; Reading 41¾; do. 1st pref'd, 77; do. 2nd pref'd 60; Southern Railway 20¼; do. pref'd 82¾; Amalgamated Copper 49¾; People's Gas 95; Tennessee Coal and Iron 32¾; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78¾; Western Union 86¼; U. S. Steel 9; do. preferred 53¾; Mexican Central 7¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 27 bid; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 612.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 20.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 6¾@8; do. preferred, 16¾@17; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106½@107; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, May 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¾c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 55; D, $2 55, E, $2 60; F, $2 65; G, $2 70; H, $2 80; I, $2 90; K, $3 05; M, $3 10; N, $3 20; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 70.

SAVANNAH, May 20.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54¾c; receipts 882 casks; sales 222 casks; exports 645 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,249 barrels; sales 1,502 barrels; exports 4,559 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 70; D, $2 70; E, $2 75; F, $2 80; G, $2 80; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 30; W G, $3 55; W W $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 20.—Cotton futures opened at a decline of five to fifteen points and continued to decline. The weather over the South was of a distinctly favorable average, temperatures being much more seasonable, and while at first the new crop positions showed relative steadiness, they later yielded to liquidations and declined about equally with the near positions. At times during the session there would be slight rallies on covering, but the demand was almost entirely for short account or at least appeared to be, and on every little upturn the Wall street bear leader and New Orleans would renew selling. It was the general impression that the New Orleans selling represented liquidation and the report that a few more May notices were circulating in the Southern market, causing the throwing over of May holdings, had a tendency to confirm the view that there would be no manipulation of the Summer months from the bull standpoint. In a general way the market worked toward a lower level during the end of the session and reached the lowest point of the day before the close, when July sold at 12.78 and October at 10.85. The market was finally easy and within a point or two of the bottom, or a net decline of twenty-nine or thirty-eight points. The declining tendency was encouraged to some extent by a private crop report issued during the morning, estimating the increase in acreage at 7¼ per cent. and stating that the condition of the crop was better than last year's. This naturally had a tendency to cause apprehension as to the showing of the government on June 3rd, and the fact that Liverpool will be closed to-morrow owing to the Whitsuntide holidays, disposed of any hope as a result of a rally in that market. Trading here was quite active at the decline, particularly just before the close when the demand improved, owing to the shorts covering, and sales for the day were estimated 550,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Cotton was quiet at 13.15c, net receipts 85 bales; gross receipts 1,033 bales; stock 74,324 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 25 points lower; middling uplands 13.15; middling gulf 13 40c; sales 110 bales.

Cotton futures market closed easy; May 12.61, June 12.69, July 12.80, August 12.40, September 11.27, October 10.87, November 10.79, December 10.78, January 10.80.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,094 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,357 bales; exports to France 150 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 316,470 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 26,412 bales; exports to Great Britain 25,533 bales; exports to France 318 bales; exports to the Continent 10,338 bales; exports to Japan 150 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,962,685 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,332,851 bales; exports to France 670,652 bales; exports to the Continent 2,464,078 bales; exports to Japan 41,936 bales; exports to Mexico 25,631 bales.

May 20.—Galveston, quiet at 13c, net receipts 441 bales; Norfolk, quiet at —, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, quiet at 13.75c, net receipts 240 bales; Boston, quiet at 13.40c, net receipts 76 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 3 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13.40, net receipts 33 bales; Savannah, easy at 13¼c, net receipts 50 bales; New Orleans, easy at 13c, net receipts 1,139 bales; Mobile, nominal at 12¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 13c, net receipts 96 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13¼c, net receipts 33 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 20.—Flour was firm. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot unsettled; No. 2 red nominal. Options made additional strong advance during the forenoon led by May which sold at $1 and was influenced as before by the bullish cash position. Eventually, however, under profit-taking operations prices weakened and closed ½c net higher to ¼c net lower: May closed 99¼c; July closed 92¼c; September closed 84c; December closed 83¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Option market at first was strong and higher on a fresh scare of shorts, due to small supplies, but later fell off with wheat, closing barely steady at ½c decline to ¼c advance: May closed 60c; July closed 54⅝c; September closed 53½. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 46c. Lard weak; Western steam $6 70; refined easy; compound 6@6½c. Pork slow. Rice quiet. Butter easier; extra creamery 14@20 20c; State dairy 13@19c. Cheese—New firmer; old quotations dropped; State, small, colored, quoted 8c; do. white 7@7¼c. Eggs easier; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20@21; South'n inferiors 13@14. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@6½c. Cabbages steady; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 00@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅞@3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞@3 15-19c; molasses sugar 3½@3 3 16c; refined sugar firm. Tallow inactive. Potatoes easy; Southern, not quoted; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 25; State and Western sacks $2 50@3 00. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil—Covering of shorts and light offerings gave a firm tone to the market which was somewhat higher with good support, closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 20c; prime summer yellow 28½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32@33c; prime winter yellow 32@33c.

CHICAGO, May 20.—An advance of 2½c in the price of May wheat was followed by a sharp break of 4½c today. The erratic actions of the May option resulted from speculative manœuvres attending the scarcity of wheat for present use. Closing figures on May were unchanged from yesterday's final quotations. July closed at a loss of ¾@⅞c. Corn is up ½@½c. Oats are down ½@¾c and provisions 2½@12½c.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Cash prices: Flour dull and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 94c@$1 00; No. 3 spring 86@97; No. 2 red $1 05@1 06. Corn—No. 2 49@49¾; No. 2 yellow corn 52@52¾. Oats—No. 2 42@42¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 42¾@44c. Rye—No. 2, 75c. Mess pork, per bbl., $10 90@11 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 20@6 22½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 99¾c, $1 01¾, 1 01¼, 97¼, 99c; July, old, 88⅝@88¾, 89, 87⅞@88, 88c; do., new, 87½@87¾, 88¼, 86¾, 86¾@86⅞c; September, old, 82, 83¾, 81¾, 81¼c; do. new 80¾@80¾, 81¼, 80¾, 80¾@80¼c. Corn—No. 2 May 48, 48¼, 47¾, 47¾c; July 48, 48¾, 48⅝, 48c; September 47¼, 48¼, 47¾, 47½c. Oats—No. 2 May 43, 43, 41¾, 42c; July 38¾@38¾, 39, 38¾@38¾, 38¾c; September 30⅝, 30⅞@31, 30¾@30⅝, 30½c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $11 20, 11 20, 11 00, 11 02½; September $11 45, 11 40, 11 22½, 11 22½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 35, 6 40, 6 30, 6 32½; September $6 52½, 6 55, 6 67½, 6 50. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 37½, 6 42½, 6 35, 6 37½; September $6 57½, 6 57½, 6 53, 6 52½.

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NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices. There was hardly any business and the market closed quiet and unchanged on all positions except June, which was 5 points higher. Sales 9,550 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices two points lower; American middling fair 7.58d; good middling 7.44d; middling 7.36d; low middling 7.22d; good ordinary 7.08d; ordinary 6.88d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,000 bales American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 6,400 bales American.

Futures opened fair and closed easy; American middling (g o c): May 7.08d; May and June 7.03d; June and July 6.98d; July and August 6.94d; August and September 6.73d; September and October 6.31d; October and November 5.98d; November and December 5.91d; December and January 5.88d; January and February 5.87d.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 21.

SCHOONERS.

Alma, 140 tons, Mitchell, C D Maffitt.
Elsie A Bayles, 253 tons, Benson, C D Maffitt.
Foster Rice, (Br) 179 tons, Brinton, C D Maffitt.

BRIGS.

Ohio, (Br) 324 tons, Cogswell, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 27 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—6 barrels rosin, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—9 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Missouri—9 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Schooner C. T. Herman—35 casks spirits turpentine, 200 barrels rosin.

Total—3 bales cotton, 87 casks spirits turpentine, 325 barrels rosin, 130 barrels tar, 119 barrels crude turpentine.

KIDNEY DANGERS

Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary organs are on the increase to an alarming extent, and often a dangerous stage is reached before the victim is aware of his affliction. Immediate attention should be given to the first symptoms, no matter how slight they may appear. Pains in the back, Dizziness, Irregularities and change in color of urine, frequent desire to urinate, etc., are warnings of nature of a derangement of these important organs.

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TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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Chapel Hill, N. C. Commencement Exercises, University of North Carolina. Tickets on sale May 28th to June 1st inclusive, final limit June 6th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $6.90.

Chapel Hill, N. C. Summer School Tickets on sale June 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 20th, 21st and 27th, final limit July 16th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $6.90.

Nashville, Tenn. United Confederate Veterans' Re-union. Tickets on sale June 10th to 15th inclusive, final limit to leave Nashville June 18th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington 14.55. By payment of 50 cents and depositing ticket with special agent at Nashville final limit can be extended as late as July 10th.

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Buffalo, N. Y., and return $22 60. Account International Convention, Y. M. C. A., May 11th to 15th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 8th to 10th, inclusive, good to return leaving Buffalo not later than May 23rd, 1904.

Nashville, Tenn., and return $17 75. Account Southern Baptist Convention, May 12th to 18th, 1904. Tickets will be sold May 10th to 13th, inclusive, limited to ten days from date of sale, but final limit until June 6th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 10th or later than ten days after tickets are purchased and upon payment of 50 cents at time of deposit.

Mobile, Ala., and return $23 20. Account General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, May 19th-24th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 17th and 18th, good for return to May 26th, 1904.

Pittsburg, Pa., and return $19 55. Account Annual Convention National Association of Manufacturers, May 17th-19th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 14th to 16th, inclusive, good to return not later than May 21st, 1904.

Atlanta, Ga., and return $13 00. Account Annual Convention Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers Association. May 24th-27th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 21st to 23rd, inclusive, good to return to May 31st, 1904. An extension of final limit to June 30th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 31st nor later than May 31st, 1904, upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

Nashville, Tenn., and return $14 45. Account United Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 14th-16th, 1904. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 12th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18th, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, special agent.

Atlantic City, N. J., and return $15 70. Account Imperial Council Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, July 13th-15th, 1904. Tickets on sale July 13th and 14th, good to return not later than July 25, 1904.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	121,190 31
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	222,250 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,320,206 54
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Comparative statement of deposits,
March 28th, 1902, $691,874 66. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,053 30. March 28th, 1904, $1,320,206 54.

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— Scotland Neck Democrat: Mr. L. Alberzett has made full preparations at the "brick mill" for operating a first-class foundry. Mr. Alberzett is an Englishman by birth, but has been in this country so long he is now an American.

—Winston-Salem Sentinel: A few tobacco plants have been set out in the Piedmont section, and from the reports they are not doing well, being badly eaten by flea bugs. Plants in this section are very late and the indications are that a full crop will not be pitched.

— Chatham Record: There have been sixty-five car loads of fertilizers brought here this Spring, whereas only twenty-nine car loads were shipped here last Spring. This seems to indicate that either the acreage has been greatly increased or the land this year will be in a far better state of cultivation than ever before.

— Red Springs Citizen: The Guilford county convention last week, by a rising vote, unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing Maj. Charles M. Stedman for Governor. He is gaining in strength everywhere, and the veterans of Robeson are in line, and with his many other friends are going to astonish some of the natives at Lumberton when the convention meets. Durham county sends a solid Stedman delegation. It begins to sound like Governor Stedman.

— Albert Powell, a Durham county negro, charged with criminally assaulting his own daughter, has been sentenced to hang on June 30th. He was sentenced Wednesday evening just before dark, the jury returning a verdict after being out of the court room eighteen minutes. No appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court as one of the lawyers appointed to defend the negro said there was nothing on which to appeal. Judge Cooke and Solicitor Brooks both refused to sign a petition to the governor asking for a change of sentence to life imprisonment. It looks now as if there is to be a hanging in Durham county, the first since the county was formed.

— Duplin Journal: The price of strawberries are looking up on the platform since the shortage of the crop from dry weather, and ranged from $2 to $3 Monday and Tuesday. The truckers will be able to sell their entire crop, and this is much better than having too big a crop and two small a price. The cool, dry weather has no doubt been a blessing in disguise, as a larger crop with hot wet weather would have flooded the market with soft wet berries and postage stamp returns.

— Mr. Robert King, of Piney Grove, has a new strawberry, "The King," which is equally as fine as the Heflin. It is a large, vigorous plant, is a perfect bloomer and bears a full crop of large round, red berries, but is a little later than the Heflin.

— Joseph Wallace and a Mrs. Taggart, of Bessemer City, near Gastonia, are incarcerated in a felon's cell at Dallas, the county seat, for conspiring against Tiney Coontz, a young girl of that place, by enticing her away from her home under the pretence of Wallace marrying her. Instead of the man's taking the girl unto himself as a wife, they led her into the woods and harbored her under debauchery. The affair occurred Saturday, and when the authorities upon learning of the case went in search of the conspirators, the man fled to Gaffney, S. C., where he was arrested and brought back to Bessemer for trial. The two were bound over to court under heavy bonds and are now in jail. The community is incensed over the conduct of the man and woman.

— W. H. Beverly, representing himself to be manager of the Mapes-Beverly Fertilizer Company, of Baltimore, who on last Saturday announced that he would establish a half million dollar plant in Salisbury, has skipped. He went there last week and opened an office and employed a bookkeeper and stenographer, and placed drafts in local banks aggregating $55,000 on Northern concerns, which were reported unpaid. Beverly posed as a capitalist, but succeeded in duping only a few business men. He left Wednesday night, and his sudden disappearance has caused quite a ripple in business circles. A warrant has been sworn out for his arrest, but he cannot be found by the officers. His office fixtures were attached by the sheriff in the interest of his creditors at Salisbury. Beverly gave a number of worthless checks, which he succeeded in getting cashed.

— At Asheville on Wednesday the case against Capt. Ferrell and Chas. Bumgardner, the two Democratic registrars who were indicted in the Federal court in 1902, charged with refusing to register negroes at the November election that year, were called in the United States court for the fourth time since the two men were indicted, and the cases continued until the November term of court. The reason assigned for the continuance of the cases was that Attorney General Gilmer will represent the Asheville registrars and also other registrars indicted at the same time and for the same cause, and that the Attorney General desires that the case against John Simpson, the Rutherford county registrar, be tried first. This case will be called at Charlotte next Monday, and the result will probably determine whether the cases against the other Democratic registrars will be prosecuted. If Mr. Simpson is acquitted or if the case is not prossed, the indictments against the other men will very likely be dropped.

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To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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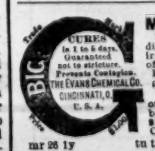

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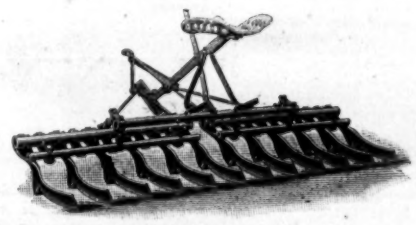

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

I have this day associated with me in the wholesale and retail drug business, my brother, Mr. Nash E. Bunting (formerly of Fayetteville, N. C.,) under the firm name and style of

The J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

J. Hicks Bunting, President and Manager. Nash E. Bunting, Secretary and Treasurer.

The new firm will be responsible for all outstanding accounts against J. Hicks Bunting, and all accounts due J. Hicks Bunting are payable to the new firm and all persons indebted to J. Hicks Bunting will please come forward and settle at once.

Very truly,

J. HICKS BUNTING.

May 1st, 1904.

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SOAPS, SOAPS.

We have in stock the following brands of Laundry Soap:

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

S. L. DILL, Supt.

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SCHEDULE SUBURBAN

TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect Sunday, May 18th, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.		Leave Ocean View.
7 00 A. M.	(Daily except Sunday.)	8 00 A. M.
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10 00 "	(Saturday Only)	11 00 "

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Leave Ninth and Orange.	Leave Ocean View.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.

Freight car makes trip daily, including Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. Freight received at Ninth and Orange streets, between 9 and 10 A. M. my 18 tf

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High grade fertilizer materials of all kinds. ap 28 1m

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 03 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 31 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 n m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.
SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	5 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 25 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 45 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:36 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 6:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 35 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Abbeville	2 50 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 20 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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CARIB.....Saturday, May 14
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 21

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, May 10
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No local quotations of cotton or naval stores were made at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday on account of the May 20th holiday. The receipts, however, are printed in the commercial columns of to-day's paper. The stock report posted yesterday shows comparative receipts of naval stores as follows: Spirits, 403; rosin, 1,685; tar, 629; crude, 754. Last year: Spirits, 456; rosin, 1,578; tar, 47; crude, 711. For the entire crop year to date all receipts are short of last season except those of crude, in which there is a slight increase. Cotton receipts for the week were 83 bales against 33 the same week last season.

CLOSES ENGAGEMENT TO-DAY.

"Happy Hooligan" and "Gloomy Gus" Will be on the Stage This Evening.

With two performances the National Stock Company will bring its present engagement at the Academy to a close to-day. "Happy Hooligan" will be the matinee bill and the same up-to-date, muchly-talked-of farce comedy will be presented again to-night. Of course the plot—one of good, wholesome laughter—will center around the well known character of "Happy Hooligan," with "Gloomy Gus" a hot second. New specialities will be introduced between acts.

The prices for the matinee have been reduced to 10 and 20 cents, and tickets for this performance and for to-night are now on sale at Plummer's.

Improvements at Y. M. C. A.

The contract for the swimming pool to be installed in the Young Men's Christian Association has been awarded to Mr. W. E. Glenn and work will
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A Large Landholder.
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N, S. C., May 20.—Geo.
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convicted of forgery at
Sumter, this State, after a desperate
fight by his lawyers to save him. The
ned nearly two days. The
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VE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, May 20th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 20th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	26,612	53,770
Total receipts to this date	6,962,685	7,546,946
Exports for week..	36,339	25,502
Total exports to date	5,535,137	6,306,088
Stock in all U. S. ports.	316,470	310,660
Stock at all interior towns.....	164,007	89,782
Stock in Liverpool,	582,000	650,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	3,500	61,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903: Galveston, 2,315,489; New Orleans, 1,925,216; Mobile, 194,925; Savannah, 1,117,523; Charleston, 153,825; Wilmington, 320,548; Norfolk, 462,367; Baltimore, 26,551; New York, 41,741; Boston, 28,957; Newport News, 13,712; Philadelphia, 13,506; Brunswick, 92,786; Fernandina, 1,050; Pensacola, 125,165; Port Arthur, 55,466; Port Townsend, 27,567; San Francisco, 14,-; Portland, Ore., 1,100; El Paso, 0; Eagle Pass, 13,035; Laredo, 37. Total, 6,962,685.

the result of a fist fight between
or Allan A. Moss, of Newport
s, Va., a lawyer, W. T. Moss, his
ier, and Hon. Robert W. Perkins,
er member of the Virginia Legis-
e, the three men were fined $4.50
when arraigned in police court.

Quick Arrest.

A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., wice in the hospital from a severe of plies, causing twenty-four s. After doctors and all remeailed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve y arrested further inflammation ared him. It conquers Aches ils Pain. On 25c, at R. R. Bel-'s drug store.

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For Infants and Children.
Kind You Have Always Bought
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RUSSIANS DEFEAT JAPANESE FORCE.

Marching Northward from Feng Wang Cheng on Flank Movement on Mukden.

ATTACK MADE BY COSSACKS.

Japanese Compelled to Retire—Number Engaged Not Stated—Fight Expected at Port Arthur—The Place to be Taken by Storm.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—Following on the heels of the news of the disasters to the Japanese fleet, the general staff to-day received official advices of the defeat of the Japanese force which was marching northward from Feng Wang Cheng for the purpose of executing a flank movement on Mukden. Since General Kuroki sent his column northward to gain the road leading directly west of Mukden, General Kuropatkin has kept it under the closest surveillance, awaiting the moment when it should be so distant from the main Japanese army as to prevent its early reinforcement. Observing this plan, the Russians withdrew and the Japanese, not finding a strong force of the enemy before them, continued to advance. When the time for action came General Kuropatkin let General Rennekampff loose from the leash. General Rennekampff had under his command only a few regiments, but they were the flower of the Cossack cavalry. On May 18th he fell upon the enemy, whose number has not yet been revealed, with such vigor as to compel the Japanese retirement twelve miles toward the base, near enough, it is presumed, to have received reinforcements from General Kuroki, who immediately must have been relieved of an awkward predicament. The operation is described by the general staff as just such a move as it was expected General Kuropatkin would make, and for which General Rennekampff was fitted and chosen. The casualties sustained by the opposing forces have not yet been announced.

Apprehension of Rennekampff's Cossacks hovering north, the authorities say, may explain the cautious action of General Kuroki in establishing a strong base at Feng-Wang-Cheng and halting the column which was marching on Hai-Cheng. It may also be a solution of the mystery of New-Chwang, which at first was reported to have been evacuated and which is now said to be re-occupied by the Russians, for if Kuroki has definitely stopped his westward movement, Kuropatkin could safely continue to hold it without danger of the occupying force being cut off.

The general staff took occasion today to deny the report of a battle having been fought at Kai Chou, in which 200 Russians were killed. As a matter of fact the Russians quietly withdrew from Kai Chou, being unwilling to expose their force at that point to the attack of a column marching from the east, that landed in southern Liao Tung.

The report that Kuropatkin has sent 70,000 men to relieve Port Arthur is declared by the general staff to be incredible.

That the Japanese will strain every nerve to take Port Arthur in view of the disaster to their fleet is not questioned in naval circles, and in spite of the danger of Russian mines, Admiral Togo is expected to co-operate in the assault upon Port Arthur.

To be Taken by Storm.

CHICAGO, May 20.—A special to the "Daily News" from Tokio says:

"Port Arthur is to be taken by storm the moment proper preparations have been completed. Seige guns have yet to be placed in position and the land forces appointed for the assault have to be strengthened. The unexpected loss of two fine vessels has emphasized the insecurity of sea power and the authorities feel that no chances must be taken that would encourage Russia to send out the Baltic fleet, counting on finding a harbor of refuge in Port Arthur.

"It is realized that the storming of the fortress will inevitably cost many lives, but it said that the waters where the Japanese ships are forced to manœuvre are becoming so dangerous because of floating mines that heroic measures are imperative. Under these circumstances it is thought that life will be economized by storming the stronghold and eliminating it and the adjacent waters from the area of actual conflict."

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—The following dispatch from General Kuropatkin to the Emperor, dated at Liao Yang, May 19th, has been received here:

A detachment of Cossacks engaged a detachment of the Japanese advance guard on May 18th, north of Feng Wang Cheng in a mountainous district. The fight began in the morning and lasted until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Japanese were successively dislodged from four positions, extending over fifteen miles.

The pursuit of the Japanese was stopped at Datlantsy, thirteen miles north of Feng Wang Cheng. Our casualties were six Cossacks wounded, two horses killed and eight horses wounded.

There is no trace of the enemy in the valley of Tsanhoka, as far as the road leading to the Tchangouline pass, 18 miles north of Feng Wang Cheng."

Japanese Retreat.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—An official report has been received to the effect that General Rennekampff's Cossacks fell on the Japanese columns advancing from Feng Wang Cheng on Wednesday and that the Japanese were compelled to retreat for a distance of twelve miles. The Russians have evacuated Kai Ping (or Kai Chou, 35 miles from New Chwang) without a fight.

Russians Repulsed.

TOKIO, May 20, 3:30 P. M.—The following official statement has just been issued here:

"Section of the infantry of the Liao Tung forces went in the direction of Shan-Chusan to reconnoitre, and met two sections of Russian infantry. The Russians were repulsed in thirty minutes. Our casualties were one officer and four men killed and one officer and eight men wounded. The Russian casualties were one officer and 40 to 50 men killed.

"The landing of Japanese troops at Tku Shan began yesterday."

Troops Landed.

TOKIO, May 20, 5 P. M.—Admiral Hosoya, commanding the Third squadron, consisting of the Fuso, Heiyen, Tsukushi, Sai Yen and other vessels, protected the landing of troops at a new, unnamed place, probably Taku Shan, yesterday, bombarded the coast and landed a party of blue jackets, who occupied a point of land and raised the Japanese flag, at 8 o'clock in the morning. The landing of troops immediately commenced and was accomplished very quickly.

Report Denied.

TOKIO, May 20.—The report that the battleship Shikishima was damaged and the battleship Fuji sank, is denied here.

CHICAGO, May 20.—A special to the "Daily News" from Che Foo says:

At 10:30 this morning a tremendous explosion was heard in the direction of Port Arthur. It was impossible to ascertain the cause.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 2,635,601 bales, against 2,676,580 last week and 2,846,965 last year. Of this the total American cotton is 1,533,601 bales, against 1,601,580 last week and 1,661,965 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,102,000 bales, against 1,075,000 last week and 1,185,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,514,000 bales, against 1,643,000 last year; in Egypt 162,000, against 69,000 last year; in India 477,000, against 710,000 last year, and in the United States 483,000, against 425,000 last year.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 3; Detroit, 0.
Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 8.
New York, 3; Chicago, 2.
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 0; Philadelphia, 0.
St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 0.
Chicago, 3; New York, 2.
Pitisburg, 8; Boston, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Orleans, 5; Atlanta, 0.
Shreveport, 8; Montgomery, 7.
Memphis, 5; Nashville, 3.
Little Rock, 3; Birmingham, 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah, 12; Macon, 2.
Jacksonville, 6; Augusta, 4.
Charleston, 7; Columbia, 2.

WARM WIRELETS

The German cruiser Vineta, from Haitien, passed in through the Virginia capes yesterday and proceeded to Newport News. She will go into dry dock there for repairs.

Robert Cawthorne, at Eastman, Ga., was again convicted for poisoning R. J. Tucker. He was given a life sentence. The poison was administered in capsules. This was the second trial of Cawthorne, the Supreme court having directed a new one.

The North Carolina Society of Richmond, Va., had its first anniversary celebration last night. An address by Hon. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, N. C., and an elaborate banquet were the leading features of the occasion. Governor Montague, of Virginia, and Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, of North Carolina, were present.

Quaint Holland Customs.

They have quaint customs in Holland. One of these is placing the laundry at the top of the house. The clothes are sent away to be washed and bleached, and when they are returned they are drawn up to the laundry by means of a pulley and dangle for a time right in the drawing room windows, to the infinite delectation of the guests. But, as an offset to this peculiarity, the bathroom—when there is a bathroom, which is not often—is placed in the cellar. It is the dry cellar, where potatoes and such things are stored, and the tub is an immense iron thing, with a cover that is divided into halves.

The Largest Domes.

Some of the largest domes in the world are the Pantheon at Rome, 142 feet diameter, 143 high; baths of Caracalla, Rome, 112 feet diameter, 116 feet high; St. Sophia, Constantinople, 115 feet diameter, 201 feet high; St. Maria delle Fure, Florence, 139 feet diameter, 310 feet high; St. Peter's, Rome, 139 feet diameter, 330 feet high; St. Paul's, London, 112 feet diameter, 215 feet high.

The Price of Experience.

"What did you buy with that money your uncle left you?"

"I bought experience," was the rueful reply.

"Spend it all for that?"

"My dear sir, I never was much on bargain day affairs, and the ordinary price of experience is all that you've got."—Chicago Post.

Her Modest Wish.

"Sometimes," said the poet, "I almost get to thinking I would rather have been born rich than a genius."

"Oh, dear," his wife replied, "I don't go to such extravagant extremes. If you'd only been born with a longing to go out and get a job somewhere I'd be satisfied."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Inquisitive.

"I'd like to know"— began the little boy.

"Well, what would you like to know?" asked his mother.

"I'd like to know why sweetbreads haven't any bread in 'em and sweetmeats haven't any meat in 'em."—Baltimore American.

Monuments of Woe.

"Did you notice Mr. Jones' new teeth?" asked Mrs. Sharpeye. "I never saw anything so ghastly. They look like gravestones."

"Yes," said Miss Sinnie Cal, "I presume he had them placed in memory of his lost ones."—New York Press.

An Essential.

Would Be Writer—What do you consider the most important qualification for a beginner in literature?

Old Hand—A small appetite.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Preaching at both services by Dr. Walter Moore. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:30 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. R. H. Hewlett. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer and praise worship Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

PRESBYTERIANS, NORTH AND SOUTH.

Remarkable Demonstration in Southern General Assembly at Mobile, Ala.

ACTION OF NORTHERN CHURCH

Overture for Closer Relations—Resolutions Adopted—Three Plans for the Amalgamation of the Two Bodies of the Church.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., May 20.—Several reports which will be taken up later, were to-day given out at the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church. The executive committee on Home Missions reported that the third year of the present administration closes the most successful in all the history of the church. The contributions exceeded last year's by $38,295. The largest part of the home mission fund is expended in Arkansas, Florida and Texas. The committee suggests that the assembly recognize the greater demands under the new plan of home missions, and asks the presbyteries to contribute each its pro rata share of $100,000 in order to assist the weaker presbyteries.

The report of the executive committee on colored evangelization states that thirty pastors and evangelists are ministering to eighty-five churches. On a profession of faith, 134 members have been received. The committee states that it regards the Sunday schools conducted by white superintendents and teachers as one of the most efficient evangelistic agencies among the colored people. Gifts to the cause for the year were $8,612.

At the opening of to day's session Dr. H. M. Scudder, of Carlisle, Ky., was called to the chair and prayer was offered by Dr. H. V. Vetane, of Mount Airy, N. C.

Rev. Stonewall Jackson McMurry, of Laredo, Texas, was unanimously elected temporary clerk of the assembly.

The Presbyterians of Augusta, Ga., where the assembly was first organized, sent greetings.

Rev. S. H. Chester, secretary of the executive committee on foreign missions, submitted the report of that committee. It showed that the largest gain is that of the African mission, which reports the addition of 870 members on profession of faith. The total number added in all fields is 1,558. The war in the Far East has so far not interfered with mission work either in Japan or Corea. The Cuban mission has made substantial progress, but the work in Mexico was retarded by yellow fever. Receipts from all sources for foreign work during the year were $236,520.

The report of the committee on home missions was then read by the secretary, Rev. S. L. Morriss, D. D., of Atlanta.

On the seventh ballot Rev. T. H. Law, of Spartanburg, S. C., was elected stated clerk of the assembly. The assembly then adjourned until 3 o'clock.

Overture From Northern Assembly

The decorum of the Presbyterian Assembly was broken to a degree hitherto unknown this afternoon and it is only within the memory of the oldest members that the dignity of the assembly had ever permitted anything like applause during its councils. The cause of the enthusiasm was the reading of the following telegram from the Northern Assembly, which threw the assembly into wildest excitement followed by vociferous applause.

"The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, in session at Buffalo, adopted, with only one dissenting vote, the following resolutions.

"WHEREAS, It is known that the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, now in session in Mobile, Ala., has before it overtures from several of its presbyteries looking to closer relations with this assembly, and,

"WHEREAS, We earnestly desire to remove all obstacles, to all such relations; now, therefore,

"*Be it Resolved*, That this General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, hereby removes all aspersions and charges of any and every kind made by previous assemblies, reflecting upon the Christian character of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, and is ready at any time to confer on the subject of closer relations, whenever such conference shall be agreeable to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

"Second, That the moderator and stated clerk be instructed immediately to communicate this action to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

[Signed] "Henry, Moderator, W. H. Roberts, Stated Clerk."

The telegram, after the excitement subsided, was referred to the committee on foreign correspondence. There are three plans for the amalgamation of the Presbyterian bodies:

1. The union into one organic body, as before the civil war.

2. A system of co-operation between the Northern and Southern assemblies.

3. A coalition of all the Presbyterian bodies.

There were a number of overtures presented to the assembly; one from Arkansas, asking that sermons be preached against the running of trains on Sunday, and that the President be petitioned to stop the movement of the mails on Sunday; one touching upon the scarcity of young ministers, and asking that this matter be taken up from the pulpit.

There were a good many overtures for amendments and changes in the laws of the church, among them being an overture from the Chesapeake Presbytery, denouncing polygamy, and one from Asheville asking that the churches and assembly pay for the entertainment of commissioners to future assemblies. These were all appropriately referred.

Rev. Thos. H. Law, D. D., who was elected minute clerk at the morning session, is a native of South Carolina, residing at Spartanburg. He served for seventeen years as pastor of the church there, and for the last seventeen years has been connected with the work of the American Bible Society, at present being field secretary for a portion of the South. He was for twenty-eight years stated clerk of the Synod of South Carolina; chaplain during the civil war at Fort Caswell, N. C., and at one time evangelist of the Charleston Presbytery.

There was no night session.

A Demonstration.

A demonstration of the line of biscuits and crackers manufactured by the National Biscuit Company will be held by representatives of said company at the store of the Holmes Grocery Co., this city, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 19th, 20th and 21st. The public is cordially invited.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Secretary Dushan announces the house now occupied by him, 311 South Second street, to be for rent by June 1st, in good condition. Rent moderate. my 21 tf

Auction Sale of Carpets by Cyrus S. Van Amringe, auctioneer. The entire lot of carpets taken out of the Orton Hotel, about 40 carpets in all, will be sold at auction without reserve Tuesday, May 24th, at 10 o'clock on Chesnut street, between Front and Water street. my 21 2t

Wanted—Male stenographer of experience, salary $30.00 per month. Also clerk in office, salary $45.00. Give experience and address in own handwriting, Wholesale, care MORNING STAR. my 20 3t

Shingles—All sizes and grades of shingles for sale at the Koch Shingle Mill on Point Peter opposite Hilton Ferry. W. W. Koch, 'phone No. 598. my 17 1m

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Ladies and gentlemen invited to call at any time. 117 Princess street. my 14 1m

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. H. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

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Extra fine Pineapple Chunks.
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DEAR SIRS:—I take great pleasure in acknowledging receipt of a very pretty, bright, new five dollar gold piece, awarded me through you, by the Hub Gore Makers of Boston, Mass., for guessing rebus, in contest of April 15, 1904.

Yours truly,
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Cut Prices

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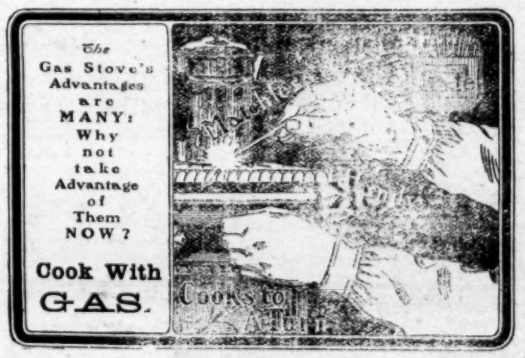

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Bids will be received up to the 28th of May, 1904, for the erection of the W. H. Sprunt Annex to The James Walker Memorial Hospital. Plans and specifications can be had at the office of Chas. McMillan, Architect, Wilmington, N. C. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

[Signed] GEO. R. FRENCH,
my 18 3t fr we fr Secretary